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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)

DECLARATION

Randall S. Marshall declares as follows:

I am the applicant in the above application.

STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

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Title: POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP AND CHART

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ABSTRACT (Amended)

A lottery bet slip is disclosed, having boxes (boards) with numbers divided into two or more areas (positions). Said bet slip numbers are divided into two or more positions with the use of lines containing two or more rectangular-like spaces having six or more sides.

Additionally, a chart is disclosed, composed of lottery bet slips with boards having numbers divided into two or more positions. Said chart relates to said bet slip in selected position(s) with the use of lines containing two or more rectangular-like spaces having five or more sides. The composition of similar marked boards helps a player to manage game activities. Charts made up of multiple bet slip-like boards divided into two or more positions are used for tracking, monitoring, selecting, mixing, and identifying numbers by hot and cold position(s). Charts are also designed to relate to any bet slip with boxes to match those of winning numbers drawn. A player is better able to determine active and inactive areas of numbers of a bet slip.

POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP AND CHART

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is related to providing a bet slip having boards containing numbers divided into two or more positions. Each position is composed of two or more rectangular-like spaces combined to form one space.

The present invention is also related to providing a bet slip having boards containing numbers divided into two or more positions and compiled in a format, similar to a chart. Said positions are marked with lines, defining multiple rectangular-like spaces for each position.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

Lottery bet slips are divided into a series of boards containing numbers for players to select from to play games. Each board of a bet slip has continuous numbers from one to approximately 10, 20, 30,

each board are organized into one position; approximately 1 to 10 numbers, 1 to 20, 1 to 30, 1 to 40, 1 to 50 and so on. Further, when winning numbers are drawn over a specific period of time, a player has no 'visual bet slip picture' of hot and cold areas of said bet slip to relate to before selecting numbers to play. Further yet, when winning numbers are drawn, there is no visual bet slip history to show patterns of previous hits, upward and downward trends of numbers, hot and cold numbers by position(s) or otherwise.

POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP AND CHART

SUMMARY OF THE PRESENT INVENTION (Amended)

Accordingly, an object of the present invention is to provide a bet slip having boxes (Boards), containing numbers divided into two or more areas of a board called positions for playing lotteries, Keno, and similar random type games.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a bet slip having boards containing numbers divided into two or more positions with the use of five or more perpendicular-like sides.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a bet slip with boards containing numbers divided into two or more positions with the use of five or more perpendicular lines combined to define said positions, together with a multiple of said boards in chart-like

grouping(s) or in a format of continuation.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a chart having multiple boards similar to those of existing bet slips, in chart-like grouping(s) or in a format of continuation, having boards containing numbers, divided into two or more positions, with the use of five or more perpendicular-like sides.

Another object of the present invention is to provide bet slips in chart-like grouping(s) or format having boards containing numbers, divided into two or more positions with the use of five or more perpendicular-like sides.

Another object of the present invention is to provide bet slips in chart-like grouping(s), having boards with numbers divided into two or more positions or in grouping(s) or in a format of continuation of said bet slip.

POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP AND CHART

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS (Amended)

The following examples are intended for illustration only and are not intended to limit my invention in any combination of related ways shown. **Figure 1** is a portion of a bet slip containing multiple boxes (boards) having an upper and lower portion. Both upper and lower portions have horizontal numbering divided into four positions. Five or more perpendicular-like sides to define each position. **Figure 2** is a portion of a bet slip containing multiple boxes having an upper and lower portion. The upper portion has horizontal numbering divided into five positions. The lower portion has horizontal numbering divided into four positions. Both upper and lower portions have five or more perpendicular-like sides to define each position.

Figure 3 is a portion of a bet slip containing multiple boxes having an upper and lower portion. Both upper and lower portions have horizontal numbering divided into three positions. Each has five or more perpendicular-like sides to define each position. **Figure 4** is a portion of a bet slip containing multiple boxes (boards). Each box has horizontal numbering divided into four positions. Each has five or more perpendicular-like sides to define each position. **Figure 5** is a portion of a bet slip containing multiple boxes (boards). Each box has horizontal numbering divided into four positions. Each has five or more perpendicular-like sides to define each position.

Figure 6 is a portion of a bet slip containing multiple boxes. Each box has vertical numbering divided into three positions. Five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position. **Figure 7** is a chart containing multiples of boxes (boards) of a bet slip with horizontal numbers divided into four positions. Five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.

POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP AND CHART

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS CONTINUED

Figure 8 is a chart containing boxes (boards) similar to an existing bet slip with horizontal numbers divided into four positions. Five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position. **Figure 9** is a chart containing multiples of boxes (boards) of a bet slip with horizontal numbers divided into four positions. Five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position. **Figure 10** is a chart containing multiples of boxes (boards) of a bet slip with horizontal numbers in the upper and lower portions divided into five positions. Both portions have five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.

Figure 11 is a chart containing multiples of boxes (boards) similar to an existing bet slip with horizontal numbers

into three positions. Both portions have five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.

Figure 12 is a chart containing multiples of boxes (boards) similar to an existing bet slip with vertical numbers divided into three positions. Five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.

Figure 13 is a chart containing multiples of boxes (boards) similar to an existing bet slip with horizontal numbers in the upper portion divided into five positions and lower portion into four positions. Both portions have five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.

POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP AND CHART

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. (Amended) A bet slip having boxes (boards) containing numbers divided into two or more positions and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.
2. (Amended) A bet slip having boxes (boards) containing numbers and alphabets divided into two or more positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.
3. (Amended) Boxes (boards) similar to those of an existing bet slip containing numbers divided into two or more positions and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.
4. (Amended) A chart containing multiple bet slips having boxes (boards) with numbers divided into two or more positions and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.
5. (Amended) A chart containing multiple boxes (boards) similar to those of an existing bet slips with numbers divided into two or more positions and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.
6. (Amended) A chart containing multiple boxes (boards) similar to those of an existing bet slips with numbers and alphabets divided into two or more positions and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.

**POSITIONAL LOTTERY BET SLIP
AND CHART**

Claims continued:

7. (Amended) A chart containing multiple boxes (boards) with alphabets divided into two or more positions and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.
8. (Amended) A bet slip containing boxes (boards) and numbers divided into two or more positions and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions, in addition to a chart containing multiple boxes (boards) matching said bet slip and marked with the use of lines, to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.
9. (Amended) A bet slip containing boxes (boards) and numbers, similar to those of existing bet slips are divided into two or

of lines to define said positions. Spaces with five or more perpendicular-like sides define each position.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
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